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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

## **BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of <u>A. Clifton LILLY, JR., Kent B. KOLLER, John B. PAINE, III, Purusottam JENA and Bijan K. RAO</u> for <u>FILTERING UNSATURATED HYDROCARBONS USING INTERMETALLIC NANO-CLUSTERS</u>.

[ ] Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application **NOT BE** 

	<b>PUBLISHED</b> under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
[X]	Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure <u>1</u> for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.
Also enclosed are:	
[X]	sheet(s) of [X] formal [ ] informal drawing(s);
[]	a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [ ] hereby made to $\_$ filed in $\_$ on $\_;$
	[ ] in the declaration;
[]	a certified copy of the priority document;
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[X]	An [X] executed [ ] unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)
	[ ] also is enclosed [X] will follow.
[X]	Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentenceThis application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to Provisional Application No. 60/180,681 filed in U.S. on February 7, 2000; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference
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[ ] Small entity status is hereby claimed.

[X] This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

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